

National Service in Alabama

Investment Report

MEETING NEEDS IN ALABAMA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$14.2 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Alabama. This federal funding enables more than 7,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Alabama. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 800 locations across Alabama, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$8.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alabama this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 650 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Alabama, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 8,100 Alabama residents have served approximately 13 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$26.1 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 7,100 Alabama seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 3,260 young people, Senior Companions helped 510 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 500 organizations across Alabama.

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Education



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Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	11	96	\$496,951	\$1,136,165
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	12	12	95	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	81	251	\$1,120,387	\$1,854,376
AmeriCorps VISTA	31	55	248	\$1,195,193	\$3,223,550
AMERICORPS TOTAL	56	159	690	\$2,812,530	\$6,214,091
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	161	482	-	\$2,414,282
RSVP	17	487	6,452	-	\$1,370,899
Senior Companion Program	3	29	205	-	\$882,676
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	27	677	7,139	-	\$4,667,857
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$276,537
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$22,333
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$563,870
PROGRAM TOTALS	87	836	7,829	\$2,812,530	\$11,445,818
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AmeriCorps

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Andalusia	Lurleen B Wallace Community College Lurleen B Wallace Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$41,615	\$112,875
Anniston	R04-3283-AL-PLN-PLN, Anniston, AL (September 12 - September 28, 2018) Center for Domestic Preparedness- Anniston, AL	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Anniston	Anniston, AL DSA R04-3160-AL-DSA-DSA (April 28 - May 15, 2018) FEMA- Center for Domestic Preparedness- Anniston, AL	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Anniston	Anniston, AL PLN R04-3292-AL-ANY-XXX, R04-3293-AL-XXX-XXX (STL) (September 14 - October 1, 2018) FEMA- Center for Domestic Preparedness- Anniston, AL	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Auburn	IAMBK After School Youth and Family Enrichment I Am My Brother's Keeper	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$31,203	\$84,038
Bessemer	Alabama STEM Education Inc. Alabama STEM Education Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$13,782	\$37,540
Birmingham	Alabama Possible VISTAs Alabama Poverty Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$29,950	\$80,625
Birmingham	BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS Birmingham City Schools	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,030	\$64,500
Birmingham	Birmingham Engaging in STEM AmeriCorps Birmingham City Schools	AmeriCorps State	10	38	\$130,368	\$328,781
Birmingham	Cityof Birmingham Mayor's Office Initiative City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	37	\$131,940	\$355,091
Birmingham	College Admissions Made Possible Organizational Expansion College Admissions Made Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	15	\$47,146	\$127,464
Birmingham	The Addiction Prevention Coalition Freedom Source, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Birmingham	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	4	83	\$449,074	\$1,048,876
Birmingham	Jefferson County Public Defender's Office Jefferson County Public Defenders Office	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,110	\$48,375
Birmingham	Strengthening Student Success Jefferson State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$47,710	\$129,000
Birmingham	Improve Living Conditons of Low Income Families in Birmingham (February 13 - March 19, 2018) Metro Changers, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Birmingham	Metro Changers (January 7, 2019 - Current) Metro Changers, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Birmingham	Metro Changers (November 26 - December 14, 2018) Metro Changers, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Birmingham	Teach For America-Alabama Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	30	63	\$372,960	\$63,000
Birmingham	UAB - Service Learning UAB - Service Learning	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	15	\$71,007	\$191,026
Birmingham	Building Communities, Bettering Lives YWCA Central Alabama	AmeriCorps State	17	40	\$236,800	\$597,280
Cullman	Food for Life North Alabama Agriplex	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	7	\$42,140	\$112,875

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Dauphin Island	Infrastructure Improvements at Dauphin Island Sea Lab (August 21 - October 15, 2018) Dauphin Island Sea Lab	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Dothan	High Yields-Small Spaces The DuBois Institute	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Eufaula	SCA AL Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	6	\$9,397	\$1,208
Fairford	MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team Butler Co. Board of Education	AmeriCorps State	6	20	\$118,400	\$231,633
Hanceville	Wallace State Community College Wallace State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,775	\$80,625
Helena	Camp Fletcher Community Garden and Outdoor Education Camp Fire Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$32,106	\$87,450
Helena	Camp Fletcher Trails Project (August 21 - September 16, 2018) Camp Fire USA Central Alabama Council	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Huntsville	Edmonton Heights Afterschool Tutoring & Mentoring Program AAMU Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	12	\$48,405	\$129,938
Huntsville	Partnership for a Drug-Free Community Partnership for a Drug-Free Community	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,475	\$80,625
Huntsville	REACH Project The Catalyst	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$59,375	\$161,250
Huntsville	Rocket City Rowing Club Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,960	\$6,021
Indian Springs Village	RCC- Alabama American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$23,680	\$53,200
Jacksonville	Responding to March 19th Tornado in Etowah County AL (April 1 - April 15, 2018) Gadsden Etowah Couty Emergency Amanagement Agency	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Mobile	Mobile Baykeeper AmeriCorps Team Mobile Baykeeper	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$38,480	\$96,818
Montgomery	A-KEEP A-KEEP	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Montgomery	Alabama Partnership for Children AmeriCorps Team Alabama Partnership for Children	AmeriCorps State	3	6	\$17,760	\$44,796
Montgomery	Communities of Transformation Communities of Transformation	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	14	\$83,405	\$225,750
Moundville	Removal of Brush and Invasive Plants (March 21 - April 25, 2018) Moundville Archaeological Park- University of Alabama	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Moundville	Cahaba Warrior University of Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Phenix City	Phenix City Housing Authority Phenix City Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	9	\$29,945	\$81,563
Phenix City	TEARS Tutorial Teens Empowerment Awareness with ResolutionS, Inc. (TEARS)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,855	\$64,500

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Selma	Selma AmeriCorps Program City of Selma	AmeriCorps State	12	48	\$131,618	\$331,722
Selma	Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$41,960	\$113,813
Selmont-West Selmont	Selma, AL LOGR04-3303-AL-LOG-LOG (September 15 - September 21, 2018) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Sylacauga	Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers(ANFRC) AmeriCorps SAFE Family Services Center	AmeriCorps State	2	25	\$74,000	\$160,346
Sylacauga	Sylacauga Housing Authority Sylacauga Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$59,550	\$161,250
Troy	Troy University II Troy University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$36,045	\$96,750
Tuscaloosa	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	10	\$60,775	\$161,250
Tuscaloosa	New Home Construction for Low Income Families in Tuscaloosa, AL (August 21 - October 15, 2018) Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$26,860
Tuscaloosa	Druid City Garden Project Schoolyard Roots	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$41,790	\$112,875
Tuscaloosa	Stillman College Stillman College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Tuscaloosa	Expansion of Services in West Alabama United Way of West Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	6	\$36,045	\$96,750
AMERICORPS TOTAL			159	690	\$2,812,530	\$6,214,091

Senior Corps

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Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated	RSVP	32	200	-	\$133,014
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	Foster Grandparent Program	11	60	-	\$343,885
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Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Foster Grandparent Program	18	66	-	\$363,811
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Senior Companion Program	8	52	-	\$269,775
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP South East Alabama Community Action Partnership Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	32	72	-	\$439,373
Dothan	Wiregrass Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Wiregrass Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	RSVP	14	360	-	\$84,814

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Eufaula	RSVP Incorporated Eufaula RSVP Incorporated Eufaula	RSVP	13	110	-	\$40,500
Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP Lauderdale County Commission	RSVP	21	525	-	\$42,317
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP Etowah County Commission	RSVP	16	252	-	\$40,500
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP Marshall County RSVP, Inc	RSVP	21	400	-	\$224,632
Mobile	Mobile County FGP Mobile County Commission	Foster Grandparent Program	32	80	-	\$351,041
Mobile	Mobile County SCP Mobile County Commission	Senior Companion Program	6	76	-	\$325,313
Mobile	RSVP of Mobile County Mobile County Commission	RSVP	49	410	-	\$58,000
Mobile	South Alabama RSVP South Alabama Regional Planning Commission	RSVP	28	191	-	\$78,853
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP Monroe County Commission	RSVP	14	160	-	\$40,500
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA Montgomery Area Council On Aging	RSVP	71	1,102	-	\$134,304
Mountain Brook	Birmingham Area RSVP Positive Maturity Incorporated	RSVP	135	1,864	-	\$128,238
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County FGP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Foster Grandparent Program	28	68	-	\$367,784
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County SCP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Senior Companion Program	15	77	-	\$287,588
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP City of Russellville	Foster Grandparent Program	28	97	-	\$399,401
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP City of Thomasville	RSVP	24	217	-	\$76,303
Troy	Pike County RSVP Troy University	RSVP	8	200	-	\$60,627
Tuscaloosa	RSVP Tuscaloosa & Hale Counties2 Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	RSVP	11	180	-	\$57,293
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	Foster Grandparent Program	12	39	-	\$148,987
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP Colbert County Commission	RSVP	10	161	-	\$90,504
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP Macon County Commission	RSVP	6	40	-	\$40,500
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Birmingham	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Impact America	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$6,863

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